

Remarks

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. It raises no new issues and is responsive to the Final Office Action. Reconsideration in light of the remarks which follow is also respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 and 16-19 and 22-27 are before the Examiner. Claim 20 has been cancelled.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 1-11, 16-19 and 22-27 are directed to allowable subject matter for the reasons stated.

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, because the specification while being enabling for a composition comprising the compound of claim 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, does not reasonably provide enablement of a composition having the characteristics of producing at least 20% oral bioavailability of the compound. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 20 has been canceled to advance prosecution. Applicant reserve the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in a continuation. The cancellation of the rejected claim moots the rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

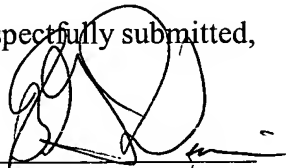
In light of the cancellation of claim 20, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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